

Amendment No. 1 to SB2224

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2224

House Bill No. 2166

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-104, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (f):

(f) The commission shall establish standards for the certification of railroad police officers commissioned pursuant to § 65-6-133.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-107, is amended by add the following new subsection:

(e) The commission shall also issue a certificate of compliance to any person seeking to be commissioned as a railroad police officer pursuant to § 65-6-133; provided, that such person meets the qualifications for employment as a police officer and satisfactorily completes an approved recruit training program as required by this part. To retain such certification, the railroad police officer shall also successfully complete an annual in-service training session appropriate for the officer's rank and responsibilities.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-6-133, is amended by adding the following new section thereto:

(h) Any person commissioned as a police officer pursuant to this section shall, prior to such commission, receive peace officer standards and training certification.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to any railroad police officer commissioned pursuant to § 65-6-133 on or after the effective date of this act.